## **10/558388** MP12 Rec'd PCT/PTO 29 NOV 2005

PATENT Attorney Docket No. 040894-7353

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Tadahiro HIRAMOTO et al.

Application No.: Unassigned Confirmation No.: Unassigned

U.S. National Stage Application of PCT International Application Number PCT/JP2004/016064, filed October 22, 2004

Filed: November 29, 2005 Group Art Unit: Unassigned

For: FRESH TEA LEAF POWDER AND PROCESSED PRODUCT, EXTRACT, OIL AND AROMA OBTAINABLE FROM FRESH TEA LEAF POWDER

Examiner: Unassigned

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Customer Window Randolph Building Alexandria, VA 22314

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.